

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA  
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FISHERIES

## STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Alaska Pacific Fisheries*  
Location of plant or fishery *Upernivik Bay, Alaska* Location of home office *Portland, Oregon*  
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *65000.00* Operating or cash capital, \$ *300000.00*

### NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	38	14		1			1		1			13722.87
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	65	8	29	33			6			2		47874.01
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	24			2								9528.55
Total	127	22	29	36			7		1	2		\$71126.43

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

### VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. <sup>c</sup>				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, ex- clusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
G.S.	Wm J Muir	43	20000.00	Launches and power boats	5	625.00
"	Man B	27	10000.00	Seine boats		
" #	Constance	53	14000.00	Gill-net boats	28	7000.00
				Other row boats and skiffs	8	8800.00
				Lighters and scows	1	1000.00
				Houseboats	1	12000.00
				Pile drivers		
# Chartered						

<sup>c</sup> Whether owned or chartered.

### FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	5	(a) 250	5000.00	Traps, staked	4	30000.00
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating	9	21500.00
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

### LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen		None			Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

## SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....Number	71	1489	1464	14062	2262			19348
Value	397.40	10125.40	8198.40	67497.40	10405.20			96,624.00
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number	140	170	140	120	15			
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number	276	3741	2134	61576	18796			86523
Value	2484.00	37410.00	19206.00	405401.60	120294.40			584,796.00
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (500 lbs. each).....Number	23	250	23	16	10			
Value								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number								
Value								
Belies.....Pounds								
Value								
Backs.....Pounds								
Value								
<b>DRY SALTED:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value								
<b>FROZEN:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value								
<b>SHIPPED FRESH:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value								

## HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted.....For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh.....For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen.....For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled.....For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
<b>COD:</b>			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil.....galls.....		
Dry salted.....			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....			Kipperd.....		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil.....galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....					

## WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....galls.....		
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....galls.....		
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....tons.....		
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....pounds.....		
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....pounds.....		
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....pounds.....		
Others.....				Stearin.....galls.....		
Total.....						

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....Fresh.....			Tomcod.....Fresh.....pounds.....		
Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Other fish.....Fresh.....pounds.....		
Enlachon.....Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....Oil.....galls.....		
Rock cod or bass.....Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Frozen.....			Clams.....(Specify unit).....		
Pickled.....			Crabs.....do.....		
Smelt.....Fresh.....			Mussels.....do.....		
Frozen.....			Oysters.....do.....		
Pickled.....			Seaweed.....do.....		
Pollock.....Fresh.....			Ivory (walrus).....do.....		
Frozen.....			Hides.....Hair seal.....number.....		
Pickled.....			Sea lion.....number.....		
Flatfish.....Fresh.....			Walrus.....number.....		
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

## DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Stewart Strait			1441			June 7 <sup>2</sup>	Sept 12 <sup>2</sup>
Portland Canal			300			July 2 <sup>4</sup>	" 9 <sup>4</sup>
Bellevue Canal			112			"	"
Total.....			1853				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Stewart Strait			24617			June 7	Sept 12
Portland Canal			18046			July 2	" 9
Bellevue Canal	346		12368			"	" "
Total.....	346		55031				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Stewart Strait			8866			June 7	Sept 12
Portland Canal			14167			July 2	" 9
Bellevue Canal	230		2079			"	" "
Total.....	230		25112				

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or hump-back salmon							
Stewart Strait			428386			June 7	Sept 12
Portland Canal			268661			July 2	" 9
Deke Canal	163634		128755			"	" "
Total	163634 ✓		825802 ✓				
Dog or hump salmon							
Stewart Strait			39982			June 7	Sept 12
Portland Canal			48674			July 2	" 9
Deke Canal	45763		44615			" "	" "
Total	45763 ✓		133271 ✓				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington  
County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1917

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